

ABSTRACT**A Portable Data Storage Device**

A portable data storage device (10) includes a universal serial bus (USB)
5 coupling device (1) and an interface device (2) is coupled to the USB coupling
device (1). The portable data storage device (10) also includes a memory
control device (3) and a non-volatile solid-state memory device (4). The
memory control device (3) is coupled between the interface device (2) and the
memory device (4) to control the flow of data from the memory device (4) to the
10 USB coupling device (1).